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for which your request was timely made on Thursday. Signed,
Senator Frank Lewis.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, in order to avoid meeting this afternoon when many of us have scheduled committee meetings which in fairness to the public, we should hold as scheduled. Many of us may have bills still pending that met the deadline of yesterday at noon for being prepared but those have not been prepared, have not been presented, at least the ones I know about, to some of us. So, I would suggest that we suspend the rules and allow those bills to be introduced as a first order of business on Thursday when we reconvene.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Senator Carpenter, did you want to be heard on an order here for today?

SENATOR CARPENTER: All right. What I have in mind is the same subject. The bill drafter, Mr. Wilson, indicated that we should recess unless we change the rules until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon at which time all the bills would be available have been requested and were being written. Now, it seems to me that under those conditions, it would be no hardship if we recessed until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. I don't want to get into a discussion with Senator Lewis, he could be right, he could be wrong, I don't know. And, I'm always trying to be helpful to him and everybody else to the extent one can but it's up to you to make a determination.....but if they will all be here at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon....or if you want to make it 4:30. All it takes is a quorum to be here, 25 votes in order to transact business. We're only going to accept bills. That's all we're going to do, I presume.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, back to you.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, the means really doesn't matter to me. The concern I have is everyone who has made a legitimate request, has met the deadline time for getting those bills to the drafter, certainly should be available to be introduced. I really don't care if it's 4:00 o'clock this evening or 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Certainly, Senator Carpenter's suggestion is certainly fine with me, I just want to make sure we get the bills we that we want in.

PRESIDENT: Well, we still have the motion before us to suspend the rules and be sure that the bills be introduced that were presented to the bill drafter on time. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I respectfully request to withdraw that motion and will make the motion that we recess until 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now, we have the motion that we recess until 4:00. Senator Kremer, for what purpose....Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: I have a little announcement later on.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead. Make your announcement.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to alert the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Public Works Committee that we will be meeting tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock.

PRESIDENT: Very good. We have other business on the desk.

CLERK: A collection of bills, Mr. President. LB875, LB876, LB877, LB878, LB879, LB880, LB881, LB882, LB883, LB884, LB885, LB886, LB887, LB888, LB889, LB890, LB891, read.

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